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FOR REDUCTION OF
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A METAL-GERMANIUM ALLOY

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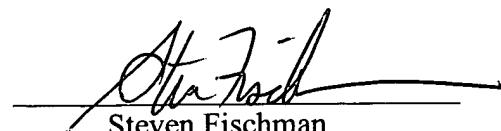
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Invention: **METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR REDUCTION OF CONTACT RESISTANCE OF METAL SILICIDES USING A METAL-GERMANIUM ALLOY**

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